

Appendix B: STEs Reported to the WTO in 1995 and 1996

The following information represents individual countries' notifications of their STEs to the WTO in 1995 and 1996. Countries are required to report their STEs to the WTO's Council for Trade on Goods under Article XVII once every 3 years on the basis of a

questionnaire that was adopted in 1960 and revised in 1998. Some countries told the WTO that they had no agricultural STEs, and others did not send in reports.

Some of the STEs reported to the WTO have been dismantled or their responsibilities have been changed since the 1995 reporting period. Countries are expected to report these changes to the WTO.

Australia:

Australian Dairy Corporation	Exporter of some butter, cheese, milk powder, milk fat
Australian Dried Fruits Board	Promotion board
Australian Honey Bureau	Promotion board; issues export licenses
Australian Horticultural Corporation	Promotion board
Meat and Livestock Australia	Promotion board; issues export licenses
Australian Wheat Board	Exclusive exporter of wheat
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation	Promotion board; issues export licenses
Australia-Wool International	Promotion board
New South Wales Rice Marketing Board	Exclusive exporter of NSW rice
Queensland Sugar Corporation	Exclusive exporter of Queensland raw sugar
Australian Barley Board	Exclusive exporter of barley grown in South Australia and Victoria
Grain Pool	Exporter of grains
New South Wales Grain Board	Exporter of grains

Barbados:

Barbados Agricultural Development Corporation	Exclusive importer of poultry parts, onions, and refined and raw sugar
Barbados Dairy Industries, Ltd.	Exclusive importer of dairy products

Canada:

Canadian Dairy Commission	Exports some butter, evaporated milk, and milk powder; imports butter
Canadian Wheat Board	Exclusive exporter of Western Canadian wheat and barley
Provincial Liquor Control Authorities	Some import and export beer and wine

Chile:

Comercializadora de Trigo, S.A. (COTRISA)	Purchases small amounts of domestically produced wheat, but does not export or import
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Colombia:

Departmental liquor monopolies	Import wine and liquors
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Cyprus:

Cyprus Potato Marketing Board	Exports potatoes
Cyprus Carrot and Beetroot Marketing Board	Exports carrots and beetroot
Cyprus Milk Industry Organization	Issues production quotas to domestic producers; no trade activities
Olive Products Marketing Board	Exports and imports olive oil
Vine Products Commission	Exports raisins and raw grape alcohol

Czech Republic:

State Fund for Market Regulation in Agriculture

Exports butter, sugar, barley malt, grains, milk powder
pork, potato starch, potatoes, cheese, sugar, and beef**European Union:**

Tobacco monopolies in Austria and Italy

Iceland:

State Alcohol and Tobacco Monopoly

Exports and imports beer, wine, and liquor; imports
tobacco**India:**

Food Corporation of India

Exports onions, gum karaya, and Niger seeds; depend
ing on the year, imports rice and wheat**Indonesia:**

Badan Urusan Logistik (BULOG)

Exclusive importer of wheat, flour, soybeans, sugar,
and garlic (until 1998); exclusive importer and
exporter of rice (until 1998)**Israel:**Groundnuts Production and Marketing Board
Production and Marketing Board of Ornamental Plants
Fruit Board of Israel
Vegetable Production and Marketing Board
Egg and Poultry BoardExports groundnuts
Exports ornamental plants
Exports noncitrus fruits
Exports vegetables
Exports eggs and poultry products**Jamaica:**The Cocoa Industry Board
The Coconut Industry Board
The Coffee Industry Board
Banana Board
Sugar Industry BoardArranges for exports of cocoa
Regulates exports of coconut
Exports coffee
Exports bananas
Issues export licenses**Japan:**

Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation

Imports dairy products (butter, butter oil, condensed
milk, milk powder, whey) for specific uses; imports
raw silk

Japan Tobacco, Incorporated

Monopoly on tobacco production; imports and exports
leaf tobacco

The Food Agency

Exclusive importer of wheat (food), barley, rice and
their simple worked products (flour, groats, pellets,
malt)**Republic of South Korea:**

Agricultural and Fishery Marketing Corporation

Imports beans, buckwheat, garlic, genus capsicum (red
pepper), ginger, groundnuts, onions, potatoes, sesame
seeds, and soybeans (food use)

Cheju Citrus Growers Cooperative

Imports and exports citrus fruits

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Exclusive importer of malting barley and rice

Livestock Products Marketing Organization

Imports beef

National Ginseng Cooperative Federation	Exports ginseng
National Livestock Cooperatives Organization	Imports honey
Raw Silk Exporters Association	Imports raw silk
Malaysia:	
Padiberas Nasional Berhad (Bernas)	Exclusive importer of rice
Malta:	
Medigrain, Ltd.	Imports wheat, corn, and barley
Mauritius:	
Agricultural Marketing Board	Exclusive importer and distributor of potatoes, onions, garlic, corn, turmeric, and cardamoms
State Trading Corporation	Exclusive importer of certain types of rice
Tobacco Board	Exclusive purchaser of domestically produced leaf tobacco; grants permission to manufacturers to import tobacco
Tea Board	Issues export and import licenses
Morocco:	
National Tea and Sugar Board	Imports sugar and tea
Tobacco Board	Exclusive importer of tobacco and cigarettes
Namibia:	
Namibian Agronomic Board	Issues import and export licenses for corn, wheat, and sunflowerseed
Meat Board of Namibia	Issues export and import licenses for meat and livestock
Karakul Board	Exports karakul pelts
New Zealand:	
New Zealand Apple and Pear Marketing Board	Exclusive exporter of NZ apples and pears
New Zealand Dairy Board	Exclusive exporter of NZ butter, cheese, milk powder, and other dairy products
New Zealand Game Industry Board	Promotion board
New Zealand Kiwifruit Marketing Board	Exclusive exporter of NZ kiwifruit
New Zealand Meat Producers Board	Issues export licenses; promotion board
New Zealand Wool Board	Issues export licenses; promotion board
Hops Marketing Committee	Exclusive exporter of NZ hops
Raspberry Marketing Council	Exclusive exporter of NZ raspberries
Norway:	
Norwegian Grain Corporation	Imports grains and feedstuffs (oats, flour, wheat)
Philippines:	
The National Food Authority	Sole importer and exporter of rice; authorized to import and export corn
Poland:	
Agricultural Marketing Authority	Depending on the year, imports and/or exports butter, wheat, rye, potato starch, milk powder, and pork

Slovakia: State Fund for Market Regulation in Agriculture	Depending on the year, imports butter, sunflowerseed or oil, milk powder, grains, starches, poultry, eggs, beef, potatoes, barley malt, pork, sugar, and cheese
Slovenia: Commodity Reserves	Imports raw and refined sugar, and wheat
South Africa (all boards were dismantled in 1997): Maize Board Meat Board Wool Board Oilseeds Board Unifruco for the Deciduous Fruit Board Dried Fruit Board Cotton Board Lucerne Seed Board Outspan International on behalf of the Citrus Board Milk Board Sorghum Board	
Switzerland: Federal Office of Agriculture Swiss Butter Supply Board	Imports bread flour and durum wheat meal Imports butter
Thailand: Public Warehouse Organization Thailand Tobacco Monopoly	Allocates tariff-rate quota for seed potatoes and sells domestically produced tea to importers Exclusive importer of tobacco
Tunisia: Grain Board National Edible Oils Board Tunisian Trade Board Tunisia National Tobacco and Matches Agency	Exclusive importer of barley, corn, and wheat (common and durum) Exclusive importer of seed oil and exporter of olive oil Exclusive importer of coffee and tea Exclusive importer of tobacco and cigarettes
Turkey: Turkish Soil Product Office Turkish State Monopoly	Imports and exports barley and wheat (common and durum) Exclusive importer and exporter of beer, wines, and liquors
United States: Commodity Credit Corporation	Exports some butter and milk powder (through 1995)
